

LOCAL NEWS.

FACTORY.
Mrs. H. T. Seaver is sick.
Clarence Stannard of Lyndonville was in town last week.
Ask Schuyler Bickford the latest news about the strike.
Capt. J. G. Peene of Yonkers, N. Y., was in town last week.
Miss May Shea visited her uncle in Lyndonville over Sunday.
Mrs. Sawyer of Lowell recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. French.
Mrs. Washington Graves, mother of Nathan Graves, is quite ill.
Charles Courchaine has been suffering from some time from a felon.
D. W. Dow of Albany is working for H. De Phillips and learning the trade.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggall of Milton, N. H., have a little son, born Nov. 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster of Coventry have moved into N. M. Lewis' tenement.
C. M. Darling of Lyndonville has purchased the C. C. Grow block in this village.
The tub factory has been closed for a few days because of being out of a certain line of stock.
Mr. John Sutor has been called to Quebec on account of the death and burial of his father.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Carter of Albany spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins last week.
F. B. Norris and Miss Jennie Holtham have recently purchased new places of A. R. Cowles.
A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.
There will be a special meeting of the Gub. Club at Aldrich & Reiden's office Tuesday evening of this week.
W. W. Reiden was in St. Johnsbury on business last week. Mr. Reiden was in Lyndonville over Sunday.
The following letters remain uncalled for at the Barton post-office Nov. 17th: Miss Y. McFarlan, Harry Rowan.
Mrs. W. C. Johnson is visiting friends in New York. Before her return she will visit her sister in Rhode Island.
Mr. H. A. Downing from Tewksbury, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Labor, and other relatives in Barton.
All members of the Mothers' Club are invited to meet with Mrs. Bert Campbell next Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey and R. O. Bailey of St. Johnsbury visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, last week.
Regular meeting of Orient chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening, Nov. 21st. A full attendance is desired as there is to be work.
The service at the M. E. church last evening was a union service and was in charge of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. M. V. B. Knox gave a very interesting temperance lecture.
C. E. Coburn has purchased the Lucius Gordon farm in Sutton and will move there soon. The boys will remain here and finish their school.
Rev. P. B. Fisk of St. Johnsbury Center preached a very practical and interesting sermon at the Congregational church yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perkins have moved from the tenement on South Church street to the farm which they have purchased on the Barton Landing road.
Prof. Elmore will meet all who are interested in a dancing school here at Seaver's hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Both old and young are invited.
Leon Garfield, who has been working in Irasburgh, came home last week on account of illness. He was very sick for a time but is now improving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Garfield.
Hon. B. F. Spalding of Fargo, N. D. was elected representative to congress from his district at the recent election by a majority of 13,000. Mr. Spalding's many friends in Orleans county will extend congratulations.
D. D. Bean sold a pair of horses to a party in Boston last week. Mr. Bean handles a large number of fine drivers and the horsemen from the larger places visit him often and have obtained many valuable animals.
The school in the Heath district closed recently. The scholars having no marks were Mabel J. Vance, Newell C. Vance, Olin K. Vance, Yolande Blair, Ernestine Wilson, Lena M. Baird, Minnie M. Baird, Leon C. Heath and Clifton Dunham.
CARD. We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance in the sudden death of our baby, Mildred May. May the Lord reward you all.
MR. AND MRS. A. M. PORTER, MR. AND MRS. W. F. TWOMBLY.
O. B. Dodge, who lives on the Lyman farm, is putting in the foundation for a new barn which is to be 44x93. He will finish the foundation and basement this fall and erect the barn in the spring. He intends to have a modern structure in every way.
While driving home from this village last Tuesday night, Henry Bowley was thrown out of his wagon and quite badly bruised. The accident was caused by the wagon breaking, which frightened the horses, causing them to run for a short distance.
Rev. Dwight N. Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver his popular lecture entitled "Ruskin's Message to the 19th Century," at Seaver's hall next Thursday evening. Dr. Hillis is a gifted orator and his lecture will be both entertaining and instructive. Remember the date and plan to attend.
Last Monday was a day of sensations for "Chet" Parker. In the morning he had a lively time in intercepting the Sheffield burglars and not satisfied with that he started out in the afternoon in search of further excitement. It is unnecessary to say that he was successful, but we won't give the particulars. Ask Chet.
The annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League is to be held at the Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 6:30 p. m., for the

election of officers, the election of new members, and the transaction of any other necessary business. Banquet at Armory Hall at 8:00 p. m. Each member is urged to be present.
Mrs. C. E. Coburn's great uncle, Newton Gallup, formerly of North Troy, late of Spencer City, Iowa, called on her one day last week and asked to see her father, who has been dead some time. Mr. Gallup has now gone to Edgeley, No. Dakota, to visit his nephew, Orren Gallup, who resides there. Mr. Gallup has not communicated with his family during his long absence and was supposed to be dead.
Two men were arrested at Newport last Monday night on suspicion of being implicated in the Sheffield robbery. A third, who is said to have answered to the description of one of the men seen in the freight car here, escaped. C. E. Hamblet went to Newport Tuesday morning to see if he could identify either of the men. Falling in, and as the men apparently told a straight story, they were released.
Geo. N. Tenney died last Tuesday night of consumption. Mr. Tenney had been sick for some time and spent last winter in California hoping to improve his health. After his return home he failed gradually until the end. During the time he lived in Barton he made many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Mrs. Tenney and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered them and for the many kindly acts which helped to make their burden lighter.
The people in this section of the state have never had a better time to purchase fur coats than the present. While in Geo. H. Davis' store recently we inspected his line of coats and venture to say that he has by far the largest line of coats there is in the state. They range in price from \$250 down. J. F. Batsheller, our other clothier, also has a very large line and it will pay people to come here from a distance to purchase their coats. Ladies' coats are in abundance and here may be found just what is wanted.
About thirty of the members and friends of the Woman's Literary Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Cutting last Wednesday evening. At a business session the club voted to extend the limit of membership to fifty. Miss Colburne gave an interesting sketch of the White Mountains, and a poem from Whittier was read by Miss Webster, after which the company had the pleasure of hearing Rev. A. S. Bole of Coventry describe his visit through Yellowstone Park. This lecture by Mr. Bole was highly appreciated and all present extend their thanks. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.
On another page of this paper there is an advertisement of the Montpelier Seminary to which we wish to call the attention of our readers. This is an excellent school and the attendance at the present time is the largest it has been for many years. The number of instructors has been increased and the school affords an opportunity for young people to get an education at a small expense. Montpelier Seminary ranks as one of the best schools of the kind in the state and graduates of the high schools find it to their advantage to take a year or two at this school before entering college.
A stranger engaged board with Mrs. R. E. Bailey last Thursday stating that he should be here some time. He told Mrs. Bailey that he was a detective and that she need not think it strange if she heard a noise about the house at any time of night as he should be out late. Mrs. Bailey immediately notified Officers Parker and Hamblet and they proceeded to keep an eye on the "detective." They followed him to various points over the village and on Friday thought it best to interview him. Accordingly they notified that they wanted to see him for a time. He accompanied them without trouble to a point where they could engage in conversation without interruption. When asked what he was doing he stated that he was there for his health. He soon led the conversation to "Jack-the-Slugger," with whose work he seemed very familiar and over whom he became very excited. Although he had planned to stay here two weeks he suddenly decided that it would be better for his health to leave town and accordingly told the officers that he intended to go the following day. They released him and on Saturday he departed. As burglars appear to be very prevalent this fall, we would suggest to those who are possessed of large sums of money that they deposit the same at the bank unless perchance they have an account at this office in which case it will be proper to leave it here.
Academy Notes.
Examinations will be held at the academy this week.
The rhetorical exercises of the third division, which occurred last Wednesday evening, were a grand success. Much praise is due Miss Williamson, who is president of the division. The exercises of the fourth division will be Wednesday evening of this week.
One of the good results of the rhetorical work was a move to have the schoolroom put in a more attractive condition. This being the unanimous will of the school, a sum of money was raised and a committee appointed to use the money in permanent decoration for the schoolroom.
The students of the academy have organized a dramatic club. Much interest is manifested in this, and it should prove a good thing for the school. The following officers were elected: president, Clinton Murray; vice-president, Alton Baird; treasurer, Harry Hibbard; executive committee, Emory Wilkie, Frank Dans, and Eola Johnson. It is hoped the people of this town and adjoining towns will by their patronage help to make it a success.
Barton Landing.
Bert Locke visited in Barre last week.
Mrs. B. F. D. Carpenter is on the sick list.
C. S. Skinner of Skinner, Me., was here last week.
Smith Gallup was sick last week with lumbago.
Mrs. Ernest Mathews is ill and attended by Dr. Wright.
H. B. Smith has begun housekeeping in the Simpson house.

Mr. Clifford has moved from Albany into the Clough house.
E. D. Collins left Tuesday for a sojourn in Boston and Lowell.
Arthur E. Ordway began moving into his new house on Friday.
Isa Currier is recovering slowly from his injuries and is able to sit up.
Mrs. Perley Brewster of Irasburgh visited at Will Sylvester's last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowles of Albany were here the first of last week.
Harry Lee has moved to Irasburgh where he will carry on the Church farm.
H. H. Cowles has bought a building lot opposite J. B. Clement's of Stephen Burbank.
A benefit entertainment for the school is to be given Nov. 23d by A. L. Kirk of New Jersey.
Mrs. A. D. Mathews inspected Baxter Woman's Relief Corps at Newport Wednesday.
Bert O. Smith has moved into the Wallace Twombly tenement, vacated by Cutler Seavey.
Charles Fox has finished work in the Chandler mill and is to carry on the David Gillis farm.
D. C. French returned to Dorchester, Mass., Thursday, after a visit with his son, C. D. French.
Mr. Blaisdell is sick. Miss Levine Blaisdell, who has been sick a long time, is reported a little better.
The Ladies' Reading Club will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. O. W. Locke next Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday.
The Woodmen held a preliminary meeting Tuesday evening arranging for permanent organization and election of a board of officers.
Valley Lodge of Masons have voted to hold regular meetings Monday evenings of week of full moon until they can get into the new block.
Ed. Ordway takes Arch Grant's place driving Turnbull's creamery team, the latter having employment on the Brown & Skinner block.
Mr. McMullen has moved into the Brown and Skinner tenement vacated by Maurice Johnson's family who moved to Lyndonville last week.
The room over Lyon's barber shop is now in readiness for the comfortable accommodation of the band members for their winter meetings.
F. D. Clement's new tenement in his block is finished. It is very pleasantly located, having five good sized rooms besides bathroom and largest room, all conveniently arranged.
Miss Fuller of Montpelier is the new stenographer who is becoming acquainted with her duties in the Chandler & Co. office to take the place of Miss Nina Elms, who will soon resign.
A. E. Dennison has bought the Collins French farm in Brownington, containing 200 acres, also all the farming and sugaring tools. He intends to move there as soon as arrangements are completed.
The rummage sale held by the ladies of the Village Improvement Society was a great success, a large sum of money being realized. The remaining articles will be disposed of at auction at a later date.
Mrs. Joseph Bartlett slipped on her back veranda Wednesday and fell across a mop pail, fracturing two ribs. It is a very serious injury, but she is getting along as well as could be expected for a lady of her advanced age.
The Good Templars of Irasburgh and Coventry meet with the local lodge in a public installation of officers next Thursday the 20th, instead of the 13th as was previously supposed. A banquet will be served after the installation.
CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the numerous neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy rendered during the time of our disastrous fire.
MR. AND MRS. W. W. FOSTER.
Brennan Brothers shod a yoke of fine oxen Friday for Chas. Abbott of Derby who had bought them from Mr. Sylvester in Irasburgh. This is the first pair of oxen these blacksmiths have shod in several years.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster are keeping house here temporarily until they can close out their property here. On or about the first of December Mr. Foster will sell at auction all his land, farming implements and household goods unless previously disposed of.
We hardly believe his large new barn with the extra dimensions that our item of several weeks ago added to it, would now hold A. C. Harris. The arrival of that 10½ pound boy a week ago Sunday has inflated his feelings if not his body.
It's a wonder if the curio hunters of the country don't come from far and near to get pieces of that wrecked freight car door, which was blown to pieces by those Sheffield burglars in the railroad yard below the village. The desperate characters are still conspicuous by their absence.
The Methodists of Irasburgh had some able talent from this place to assist them in their entertainment and bazaar held Thursday evening. The Misses Laura Ross and Clara Stafford recited, while the village male quartet, composed of C. H. Drown, J. G. Turnbull, H. Rood and H. S. Webster, rendered several selections in a pleasing manner.
W. L. Gove has bought D. W. Hildreth's drug store, taking possession last Monday. This young man was formerly in Taylor's drug store at Bradford, and came here over a year ago well recommended, and his reputation he has maintained. He has increased the business since coming here and keeps his stock up to date. The thrift of the village promises him a reasonable share of patronage.
Mr. Baird, the adjuster for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company of Montpelier, was here last week and adjusted the insurance on W. W. Foster's barn and contents, paying the full amount insured, \$1,900, and yet the loss beside that amount is about \$2,000. Mr. Baird states that this was the thirtieth loss resulting from that severe electrical storm that his company has been called upon to adjust.
Our citizens are holding their heads high these days—looking to higher things. That's commendable, you say. Certainly. The city's first skyscraper is responsible. Yes; Brown & Skinner's new block has

reached its height in this short time and it shows off to good, large advantage. The building's extra high posting sets it a little higher than any other structure in the place. The frame is pretty well covered and work is being rushed.
The south mill of Chandler & Co. was shut down last week for the purpose of shifting boilers and engine. The company has just put in a new engine at their Lisbon mill, and sent the one they have been using to this mill, which will provide them with 75 horse power more than the old one which was limited to 100 horse power. Two new boilers take the place of old ones. The company have been increasing their capacity at both mills this year which bespeaks abundant prosperity that in turn reverts to the extensive benefit of our community.
The third successive week of the revival meetings came to a close last night, and the success which has attended the efforts of the earnest workers is not only gratifying to Revs. Lyman and Lewis, but also citizens who feel that there should be spiritual as well as material prosperity in a community. Miss Ivy Pierce, the singer, finished her services Wednesday and returned to Boston. There was even greater interest in last week's meetings than the previous two weeks, and the feeling now between the two church societies is more cordial than ever. In union there is strength.
Albany.
George Lawrence has been on the sick list.
Many of our people are sick with hard colds.
Thomas Cochran's people have returned home.
Rev. and Mrs. Austin spent last Tuesday in Barton.
Anson Davis is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter were in Barton for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins from Barton visited at H. E. Carter's recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eldridge visited at Olin Rowell's at South Albany last week.
Miss Mary Waters is home from New York where she has been for the past six years.
Charles Waterman from Massachusetts, formerly of this place, visited friends in town last week.
Roscoe Cowles has enlarged the front room of his store, making it much more convenient and pleasant.
There will be a social of the Ladies Aid society of the Cong'l church at W. J. Eldridge's on Tuesday evening Nov. 18th.
The friends of Rev. Albert Watson are glad to meet him again, for the friendly handshake, and all will be glad to listen to him next Sunday, as he will occupy the pulpit.
Quite a number of young cattle are wandering in the roads and causing considerable trouble to people in this vicinity. Would it not be better to have them under cover and fed these cold days?
Another painful accident happened at the mill last week while John Gravel was loading lumber. Some lumber fell on him in such a way as to crush him, one leg was broken and other injuries were sustained.
The chicken pie festival at the M. E. church was a grand success in every way. Many thanks are due the ladies for providing such a bountiful supper and to the other society and all who attended. Proceeds over \$30.00.
The gramophone social at Wm. Shepard's, last Monday evening, was very much enjoyed by a party of about fifty. Chicken sandwiches and cake and coffee were served. Many thanks are due Mr. Gilmore and others for their kind assistance.
School closed in Dist. No. 7 Nov. 7. The pupils having no marks were Effie Miles, Katherine Lamphere, Amanda Poutry, Maggie Poutry, Mildred Douglass. Those having no tardy marks were Abner Mason, Nellie Mason, Sam and George Mason and Jennie Mason. The school was taught by Miss Ida Tenney, who has been engaged for the winter term. This will be Miss Tenney's third term here.
Geo. N. Tenney died at his home in Barton last Tuesday night of consumption. Mr. Tenney was born in this town on Feb. 24th, 1850, and resided here until he moved to Barton last October. He gave up his farm here because of failing health and last fall went to California hoping to be benefited by the change. He returned in the spring without having received permanent benefit and failed steadily until his death. Mr. Tenney was a hard working man, a very successful farmer and owned a large farm. He held various town offices always to the satisfaction of his townsmen. He was an attendant at the Congregational church and liberal in his support of the church work. A pleasant, genial man he was known and respected by all. A short funeral service was held at his home in Barton on Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Watson of Windham, N. H., officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. Sheaff of Barton. The remains were then brought to Albany and a service was held at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Watson officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Vater. There was a very large attendance and the profusion of flowers showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Tenney leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Tenney and family wish to thank the ladies of Albany, who so kindly furnished dinner at the M. E. church. They would also thank Mr. J. B. Darling for his assistance, and others for the kindly assistance rendered.
South Albany.
Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who has been quite sick with bilious fever is reported to be on the gain. Mrs. James McFarland of Barton has been caring for her the past week.
The McGuire Bros. are putting in a new switch board in G. E. Shepard's store so the people on this line will have direct connection with Barton central, which will make it much more convenient.
The lecture given by the Rev. W. C. Newell at the M. E. church on Friday evening was much enjoyed by all who attended. Those not present missed a good thing. The next lecture of this course will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Barton Landing. Subject, "The Five E's.".

East Albany.
Mrs. Cora Lunge is ill.
Mrs. Mabel Twombly is on the sick list.
Blanche Keith has finished her school on Burton Hill and is at home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGuire are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.
L. A. Chaddburn of Irasburgh has been helping a few days on the repairs on the church.
The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. A. Daniels on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 13th.
Herbert Wheeler will move his family to Irasburgh, where he is assisting his brother in the store.
A social will be held in the vestry of the F. B. church Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. The ladies will serve pie, cake and coffee. Fee five cents.
School closed in Dist. No. 9 Nov. 15, with exercises by the children. This is the fifth term Leo Cook has taught here, giving excellent satisfaction.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the North church will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, with Mrs. Wm. Heath. A cabbage soup, pie, bread and butter and tea will be served. Fee 10 cts. Proceeds for church repairs.
Brownington.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aldrich visited at Felix Pelow's last week.
Felix Pelow is moving to Barton Landing, where he will work this winter.
Mrs. R. J. Jenness visited her grandmother, Mrs. James Humphrey, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ball of Island Pond visited Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Humphrey, last week.
Mrs. B. J. Murray of St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Colby of Barton, last week.
Orleans county claims the distinction of having a family of English stock, five generations of which are living on a Vermont hill farm. The oldest representative, the great great grandmother, is hale and hearty at the age of 79 years. A striking feature in the group is that each generation is represented by the oldest born and in the female line. The ancestor of the family, James Humphrey, was born in England and came to this country when fifteen years old. Marrying a Vermont girl, he settled in Brownington and was prominently identified with the early history of the town. He was blessed with a large family, and of ten children eight are now living, all being at the home farm except a son, James O. Humphrey, who now lives at Charlestown, N. H. The elder Humphrey served in the war of the rebellion and was killed near Richmond.
Brownington Center.
Remember the auction sale of personal property at the W. N. Fuller place on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th. For particulars see large bills.
Evansville.
The entertainment given by the band the evening of November 12th was a success, although the night was very stormy. Mr. Bullard was present with his collection of musical instruments and gave satisfaction to all present. His playing upon the piano, bass drum, cymbals, vocophone, bones, triangle, and wrist bells all at once won him hearty applause.
The school taught by Miss Jennie Bishop of Newport closed last Thursday. It was a very successful term. At the close Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith invited the school children, parents and neighbors to their home Friday evening. About fifty responded and were royally entertained.
A fine literary program was given. It was regretted by all that Miss Bishop could not be present, but on account of illness it was impossible for her to be there. Cake, confectionery, peanuts and popcorn were served. About 10:30 p. m. all left for their homes, leaving their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
West Charleston.
Leo McClure of Bradford was in town last week.
Mrs. Nora Parker of Lyndonville was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allbee of New York City are home on a visit.
Mr. Maurice Pickle has moved into Henry Campbell's house.
Mrs. Wm. Parker has gone to Lyndonville to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell have gone to West Derby for the winter.
The Modern Woodmen's Society have hired the Hildreth hall for one year.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Boston are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holton.
Mr. E. W. Holmes of South Waterborough, Maine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hamilton.
Mr. Norman Eastman and Mr. Harry Rutter have gone to Maine on a hunting trip to be gone ten days.
Mr. O. S. Eaton of Island Pond has been in town the past week with his help putting up the wire for their electric lights.
Owing to meetings to be held the coming week the Good Templars' meeting will be held Nov. 25th. All members are requested to be present as it is installation of officers.
Last Wednesday night Mr. Lemuel Allbee and Miss Fleda Rutter were married at the home of Mr. Allbee's mother. The bridal couple left for New York amid a shower of rice and shoes. Their home will be at Newport. The many friends wish them a happy life.
East Charleston.
T. C. Howard has sold his farm known as the N. Chase farm to Fred Shonoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hill are spending the week at Coaticook, Que., and vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman of Barton, were here on Saturday, calling on friends and relatives.
Miss Bessie Pierce has moved her furniture to Island Pond where she has employment in the shirt factory.
Clark Royce went to Lyndon, Saturday, Nov. 8, and spent a few days with his sister, who is in poor health.
Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Gallup will be glad to learn that her eyes are improving and she hopes soon to be able to mingle with the world again after being shut in for such a long time.
The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson has been very sick again the past week with inflammation of the bowels.

Drs. Elie of Island Pond and Cushman of this place were called in council Nov. 14th, and report her as being a trifle better which all hope will be permanent.
Coventry.
Will Brooks is having his house shingled.
Mrs. Lockwood of Lowell is working at H. C. Cleveland's.
Will Elliott and family spent the Sabbath with friends in town.
Mrs. Damon Ware has been spending a few days with her son, Harry Lee.
A surprise party was given Miss Gladys Standish Wednesday evening in honor of her 15th birthday.
The creamery is closed for the winter.
Lee Porter is gathering cream and taking it to Barton Landing.
Rev. A. S. Bole gave an informal talk before the Woman's Literary Club at Barton Wednesday evening.
There will be a chicken pie supper in the Cong. vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.
P. B. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., was in town last week. He came up to see his brother, Horace Hancock, who is very sick at West Derby.
McKinley Lodge, I. O. G. T., has accepted an invitation to a union installation of officers and a banquet given by Indian Rock Lodge Thursday evening.
W. W. Dow has built a new barn during the summer, and we believe a description of it will be of interest to the readers of the MONITOR. The barn is 50x125 feet, with basement under the whole. The basement has an entrance or driveway on one end and on each side so that one can drive in or out either way with a load, and is used for a manure cellar, also for pens for young cattle, sheep, hens, etc. On the first floor on the south side of the barn is the stable, 16x125 feet, in which 40 head of cattle can be tied. This is furnished with the patent tie made by A. J. Allbee of Derby. There is a large trough in the stable where several cattle can drink at a time. The entrance to the stable is directly under the driveway to the upper floor, and under this driveway there is also a large bin, for sawdust to be used for bedding. In one end of this stable and in connection with the horse barn are several nicely arranged pens, for calves, etc., and also a well finished room for the separator, which is run by sheep power, and is so arranged that the milk runs from the separator to the basement below, where it is to be used. Going from the stable, we pass into the feed floor, which is 14x125, and high enough so that a load of hay can be drawn in. The hay that is sold from the farm, from forty to sixty tons every year, will be loaded and drawn from this floor. The entrance to this floor is on the east end and is nearly on a level with the ground. On one side, near the east end, is a well-filled granary, 14x20 feet, with bins for the different kinds of grain. These bins are filled by means of spouts extending from the main floor above. Near the west end of the feed floor is a place where a large farm wagon can be turned around. The main or upper floor is 16x125 feet, and the entrance is from the south side near the center. The driveway is 14x45; it is under a good roof, and is a very easy grade. On one side of this floor are nine pens, 14x20, for hay; seven of which go to the ground, a distance of 24 feet; the other two are about half as deep; on the other side of the floor the pens are 14x16 and go down to the stable. Passing to the stable again we go into the horse stable (which is connected with the large barn). This has seven stalls, and a large box stall, and a room for straw, also a good room for harnesses, blankets, etc. This barn is 30x68 feet. The horse stable is 30x40 feet, the remaining part being used for pens, separator room, etc. In the basement of this barn there is a room 25x30 feet for sheep, and one 30x40 feet divided into pens for hogs, feed room, etc. The hay will eventually be put into the horse barn from the main floor of the large barn by the use of a hay fork. From the horse stable we enter another building, 30x40 feet, which is used for carriages, and is partitioned off into three different rooms. Under this is a basement, 23x30 feet, for farming tools, sawdust for horse stable, etc. Over the carriage room is a general storehouse for lumber, etc. Adjoining this carriage house and directly back of the house is still another building, 20x20 feet. This is used for a workshop and woodshed. The entrance to the carriage house is a few feet from the house and all of the chores can be done without going out of doors. The whole of the stone work under all of the building is of split granite. The buildings are all finished with matched lumber, well ventilated and lighted, and are all painted red with white trimmings. These buildings are a credit to the town, and we would advise any one contemplating building to look them over. Mr. Dow has a farm of about 200 acres, pleasantly situated in the north part of the town, commanding a fine view of Newport village and the lake out two and one-half miles from Newport. It cuts about 150 tons of hay; will keep thirty-five to forty head of cattle, five or six horses, and thirty or forty sheep; and a large quantity of hay can be sold every year.
Craftsbury.
C. H. Rawson left last Tuesday for Boston.
Fred Eastman has sold his farm to C. H. Hanson.
Sherman Gage has moved on to W. P. Kaiser's farm.
Elmer Stratton spent a few days last week at Montpelier.
Henry Hoyt has rented his farm to Chas. Waterhouse for one year.
The Rufus Hoyt farm has been sold to Henry Hoyt and he has taken possession. The village school closed last Thursday with the usual examinations. This has been considered a very profitable term.
Many thanks are due Mrs. Barker for the zenophone entertainment at the vestry last Friday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one.
Last Monday was a general moving day in the village: Dr. Dillingham moved to the Conant place vacated by George Slicer. George Slicer moved into the Geo. Howard tenement vacated by J. M. Patterson, J. M.